

House Resolution 160

By: Representative Holt of the 112th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Kathryn G. Allen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Kathryn G. Allen has provided years of indispensable service to Newton
3 County as the Director of the Board of Elections; and

4 WHEREAS, Kathryn was born on March 22, 1950, to Herman and Grace Goddard,
5 graduated from Newton County High School in 1968, and attended the University of Georgia
6 where she met Richard Allen whom she married in 1971; and

7 WHEREAS, she was employed by the Secretary of State Examining Board from 1971
8 through 1977, then began work for the Newton County Board of Registration in 1982; and

9 WHEREAS, Kathryn was instrumental in the creation of the Newton County Board of
10 Elections, where she was esteemed by her colleagues for her exceptional grace under
11 pressure, managing her office while under-budget for multiple election periods, and was
12 noted for her highly efficient teamwork with the late Eve Standard; and

13 WHEREAS, her flawless introduction of automated voting set a high standard admired
14 throughout Georgia, as Kathryn demonstrated an admirable skill in learning the new
15 technology and in effectively teaching it to others; and

16 WHEREAS, the democratic process cannot properly function unless citizens vote and have
17 a thorough understanding of the voting process, and the State of Georgia is honored by
18 Kathryn's dedication to serving the citizens of Newton County.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
20 the members of this body join together to commend Kathryn G. Allen for her abundant
21 wisdom and leadership, express gratitude for her extensive service to this state, and extend
22 the best of wishes for her health and well-being.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- 2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Kathryn G. Allen.